Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 22 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 23 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 21 Aug 2024 at 14:51

Confidence: High for an unsettled couple of days. Low for chance of rain early on Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 22 Aug 2024: Wet and windy morning. Drier and brighter afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 22 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	90%	60%	30%	<05%	<05%	50%

Forecast for Thursday 22 Aug 2024

Weather: A cloudy morning across the park with outbreaks of rain, turning heavy and persistent for a time. The rain will clear during the afternoon, providing a period of drier and brighter conditions with some sunny spells. Cloud will build again into the evening, with rain arriving towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% initially, becoming 80% in the afternoon, dropping to 30% again towards midnight.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast cloud covering hills above 400-500m with poor visibility in rain. Cloud rising to above the summits mid-afternoon with visibilities improving, then lowering to 500-600m to end the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/43 SW	38/50 SW	35/46 SW	31/42 SW	21/29 SW	20/28 SW	19/26 SW	18/25 SW	28/38 SW
300	18/37 SW	22/45 SW	22/45 SW	20/40 SW	14/26 W	15/28 W	13/25 SW	9/20 SW	15/32 SW
Valley	15/33 SW	17/40 SW	18/41 SW	18/39 SW	15/28 W	13/27 W	11/23 SW	9/21 SW	11/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/6	11/6	12/6	14/9	13/10	13/10	11/8	10/7	10/6
300	13/10	14/10	13/10	15/12	16/14	17/14	14/11	13/11	12/10
Valley	14/11	14/11	14/11	16/13	17/14	17/14	14/12	13/12	13/11
Freezing Level*	3200m	2900m	3800m	2600m	2100m	2300m	3300m	3700m	3700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gale-strength gusts and heavy rain early on will bring challenging conditions for walking. Thursday afternoon will be more pleasant for excursions, though still breezy.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 21 Aug 2024	0.2mm	17mm	18.2mm

Forecast for Friday 23 Aug 2024

Weather: Unsettled during the early hours with strong winds and periods of rain, heavy at times. Turning drier and brighter during the morning with sunny spells lasting throughout the afternoon. Cloud perhaps becoming more widespread again in the evening with the chance of showers towards the end of the day.

Maximum wind: 45 mph southwesterly winds gusting 55 mph on the hills to begin. Easing to 25 mph by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% in the early hours, rising to 90% from mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud covering slopes above 500m to begin, rising above the summits by mid-morning. Excellent visibility of surrounding views once early cloud and rain has cleared.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius, rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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